(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and what action Government have taken in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Kerala State Government have recommended that Km. P. T. Usha be adopted by Government of India as a national athlete as was done by Brazil in the case of legendary footballer Pele. The position in this regard has been ascertained from our Embassy in Brazil, who after contacting the authorities of the National Confederation of Sports, Brazil have indicated that neither Pele nor any other sports person in Brazil has been declared as national asset. Km. P. T. Usha had, however, been already given a special status as an outstanding athlete by providing the following special facilities to her until 31st October, 1986 which have now been extended till 31st October, 1988:—

(i) Provision of a coach for exclusive training, and

(ii) training at her place of choice and to get training facilities and allowances, as are available in a coaching camp, even when she is not in a formal coaching camp.

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292. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the chief athletic coach Ken Bocen has quit his post out of frustration and has taken up a well-paid job in Taiwan;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the 'Patriot' on the 30th September, 1986 in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The Press report in question has come to the notice of the Government. The main content of the Press report was that Shri Bosen had accepted a job in Taiwan and had resigned his present job. The position has been ascertained from the Director-General, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, which employs Shri Bosen. Shri Bosen has intimated the Director-General, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, that he has, in fact, formally refused for 'all time to come' the offer of employment made to him by the Taiwan Athletic Federation. Shri Bosen also continues in his present job in the Institute.

Marketing of analgesic drugs

293. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain analgesic drugs have been allowed to be marketed along with Narcotic drugs, which is major cause of drug related death of addiction prone patients;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for allowing such medicines;

(c) whether such medicines are being sold under narcotic regulations; and